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## POLICE HOLD ACTRESS IN MYSTERY MURDER

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise  
By "S. S."

Armistice Day.

Red Cross roll call on.  
Beat Beaumont all the bus and  
try today.

Aggie club had rousing time at  
Plaza last night.

Pay Day for Port Arthur peda-  
gogues was Tuesday.

Red Cross roll call opens today to  
continue through Thanksgiving.

Six years ago and nobody has for-  
gotten about that particular Nov. 11.

Nothing but the cafes and that col-  
or in Bob Pace's new tie running to-  
day.

Do you fellers remember where  
you were at 11 o'clock November 11,  
1918?

City hall closed tight today in rec-  
ognition of the Armistice Day cele-  
bration.

Advance spring hats for women  
already being shown and winter not  
even here.

George Barker motored in all the  
way from the terminal Tuesday to  
lunch in town.

B. A. Watson, assistant pastor of  
First M. E. church, south, has a  
cold in his head.

Football players instead of bathing  
girls now decorating windshields and  
closed car windows.

John Newton of Beaumont, Mag-  
nolia refinery official, was a visitor  
here Tuesday night.

Beaumont population expected to  
increase 10,000 this afternoon when  
the Yellowjacket crowd arrives.

Of all the special weeks staged,  
J. W. Faulkner says he's noticed  
Christmas week is the most success-  
ful.

A goose weighing nine pounds was  
labeled by Dr. C. Y. Bailey of the  
U. S. public health service, friends  
tell.

R. S. Trott, assistant marine su-  
perintendent at the Texas Company,  
visited the customs office Monday  
p. m.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public  
health chief in charge of the Sabine  
district, spent Monday afternoon in  
Sabine.

Eight or ten sailors gathered in the  
upper corridor of the federal building  
Tuesday p. m. spun yarns while wait-  
ing a federal official.

Be-ruffed and be-tasseled baby blue  
silk curtains used for the interior  
decoration of a flivver coupe sighted  
on Procter street today.

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state to die in battle. Each nation  
aligned with America would be asked  
to erect a monument to its first fallen.

Golfers had a big day at Country  
Club Sunday and now they're lining  
up for blind bogey tournament tomor-  
row, announces Bob Evans, profes-  
sional at the club.

Buck Murray says the alleged  
bachelors' club S. S. is always talk-  
ing about making it hard to distin-  
guish the year around single man.

Some people want to see it rain  
so bad that they even predicted  
showers after the fog lifted today,  
S. S. Erneston informs S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larsen, 2810  
Sixth street, are entertaining a ten  
pound son in their home. He arrived  
Friday and has been named Robert  
Lee.

MEM-O-RIES.

  
How you feel when you captured  
your first German.

Weather Report

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and  
Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably  
showers. Colder Wednesday.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and  
Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably  
showers in southeast portion; Colder  
tonight, except southeast portion. Colder  
Wednesday, except extreme  
northeast portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and  
Wednesday, partly cloudy to cloudy.  
Unsettled. Colder north portion  
Wednesday.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Mod-  
erate southerly to westerly.

## Port Arthur Pays Homage to War Heros

### 25 FIRMS UNFURL 100% PENNANT IN RED CROSS DRIVE

\$2,600 PAID IN \$100 CONTRIBUTIONS AS INITIAL  
GUN IN ROLL CALL OFFICIALLY TO GET STARTED  
WEDNESDAY

With 25 Port Arthur business concerns already announced as "100 Per Cent" two days before the campaign for \$18,000 to be raised for the local Red Cross chapter for 1925 had actually begun, officials today declared everything ready to begin the drive early Wednesday morning. The 25 subscriptions received late Monday by committee members distributing enrollment cards preparatory to taking them up Wednesday, netted a total of \$2,600 already raised. This showing was considered exceptional as no subscriptions were expected before tomorrow.

#### PUSH CAMPAIGN

Campaign committee members report on making first call to the merchants to advise of the drive starting Wednesday, they found many firms with their subscriptions ready.

This attitude, the committee members declare, indicates Port Arthur is already thoroughly sold on its Red Cross chapter and the work it accomplishes for the city as a whole.

President W. A. Slatier of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter announced today the drive this year is more thoroughly organized than any waged in the past. The budget reduced from \$25,000 to \$18,000, assures the campaign will accomplish its purpose in record time.

**LATE FLASHES**

VICTORIA, Texas, Nov. 11.—Hunt Stoner, 60, tax assessor for Victoria county 18 years, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Monday afternoon. A verdict of death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned.

LUBBOCK, Nov. 11.—Visitors from all parts of the state were here today for the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the administration building of Texas Technological college.

Governor Pat Neff was scheduled for an address at the ceremonies. State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater were also listed for speeches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—T. Douglas Robinson of New York, nephew of former President Roosevelt, very probably will be appointed assistant secretary of the navy, succeeding Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., resigned, it was indicated at the White House today.

Chairman Gifford, with Ed Lohmann, Travis Holland, George Carter and A. L. Burge, who compose the campaign general committee, have divided the city, refinery and residential sections into unit groups with a sufficient corps of workers to see everybody in the city, they believe. There will be approximately 100 workers in the field Wednesday morning to cover a territory which has for the most part already been apprised of the purposes of the campaign.

#### MAKE APPEAL TO ALL

There only remains now the matter of going back over the same territory and collecting the pledges, the committee believes.

Chairman Gifford said the Red Cross idea is one with which everybody is familiar and which the entire citizenship appreciates. "We have yet to find a single individual who has to be sold on the Red Cross idea. Everybody knows what it accomplishes nationally and locally and a majority are only debating just how much they can afford to give this year," Gifford said.

An appeal to give and give liberally is made by President Slater.

"The Red Cross fills the same place it did during the war. The brunt of the charity and welfare work of Port Arthur is on the shoulders of this one institution. We urge liberal gifts, at a sacrifice if necessary, for every dollar thus donated will do something for suffering humanity in some form," Slater commented.

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206 COUNTIES GIVE  
"MA" 98,970 LEAD

DALLAS, Nov. 11.—With 46 counties unreported Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson held the lead of 98,970 votes over Dr. George C. Butts for governor, according to Texas Election Bureau.

John R. Adams & Co., \$100; Builders Lumber Co., \$100; Banker & Butan, \$100; G. N. Bliss, \$100; Crowell & Goff, \$100; Corner Drug Co., \$100.

J. Deutser Co., \$100; First National bank, \$200; A. Goldberg, \$100; Home Laundry, \$100; Thos. Hughes, \$100.

J. A. Holton, \$100; Travis Holland, \$100; Herbert Henderson, \$100; Imhoff & Son, \$100.

Jacob & Lipoff, \$100; Martin Lumber Co., \$100; Merchants National bank, \$100; Port Arthur Ice Co., \$100; Port Arthur Lumber Co., \$100; G. L. Prichard, \$100; Richard & Bean Lumber Co., \$100; Southwest Bell Telephone Co., \$100; W. A. Slater, \$100; Vaughan-Pace Hardware & Furniture Co., \$100.

MRS. HARDING HAS  
COMFORTABLE NIGHT

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Very little change was noted in the condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding at White Oaks Farm today.

While Dr. Carl W. Sawyer's daily bulletin on Mrs. Harding's condition, it was said at White Oaks that "she had a fairly comfortable night."

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### 1000 PARADE TO LIONS PARK

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ATTENDED  
BY THRONGS

FRENCH SAILORS MARCH  
ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED  
GENERALLY HERE

Marching up Procter street to martial strains, with flags fluttering and thousands of spectators cheering, a parade 1,000 strong arranged by members of Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, marked the community celebration of the sixth anniversary of Armistice Day here.

#### PROGRAM AT LIONS PARK

Getting away from the Kansas City Southern depot a little later than the hour set, 10 o'clock, the procession moved toward Lions park where a program was given, including the invocation by Rev. Dr. C. W. Rodgers, pastor of First M. E. church, an address by Col. B. L. Barger, of Brownsville, and singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

A company of French sailors from the French admiralty tanker Dordogne, in white uniforms with white caps topped with red pom-poms, added a striking bit of color and atmosphere to the procession as they swam along. The captain of the big French naval tanker, with members of his official staff, rode in an automobile.

#### REPRESENTATIVES PARADE

Heading the procession was a squad of police. Following were J. L. Dunn, commander of the Legion post and grand marshal of the parade with his staff; Mayor J. P. Logan and Commissioners B. J. Wade and R. H. Wiley, Colonel Barger and Rev. Rodgers; Fire Chief Clyde La Rose and Chief of Police W. W. Covington and fire trucks; the 11th Engineers Regimental band, Company E 11th Engineers, members of the E 11th Engineers, members of the Port Arthur Reserve Officers association, members of Rudolph Lambert post and ex-service men; the High school band, and various organizations, including the Red Cross, represented with a decorated truck, the American Legion auxiliary, workers in charge of the Salvation Army in charge of the Salvation Army organizations in the city; roasters for the Yellowjackets, and members of Camp Fire Girls.

Stores and business establishments throughout the city were closed today, and flags brought out to give a gale touch to the Armistice Day holiday.

Clear skies and a warm southerly breeze made the weather conditions ideal for the parade and exercises in the park.

Long before the hour set for the parade to start up Procter street, the sidewalks were lined with hundreds of men, women and children, turning out to see the procession and to attend the speaking in Lions park.

#### 100 PER CENT FIRMS

Following is a list of merchants and donations who have already announced ready for 100 per cent cards to be distributed where the entire personnel of an institution has enrolled in this year's roll call:

John R. Adams & Co., \$100; Builders Lumber Co., \$100; Banker & Butan, \$100; G. N. Bliss, \$100; Crowell & Goff, \$100; Corner Drug Co., \$100.

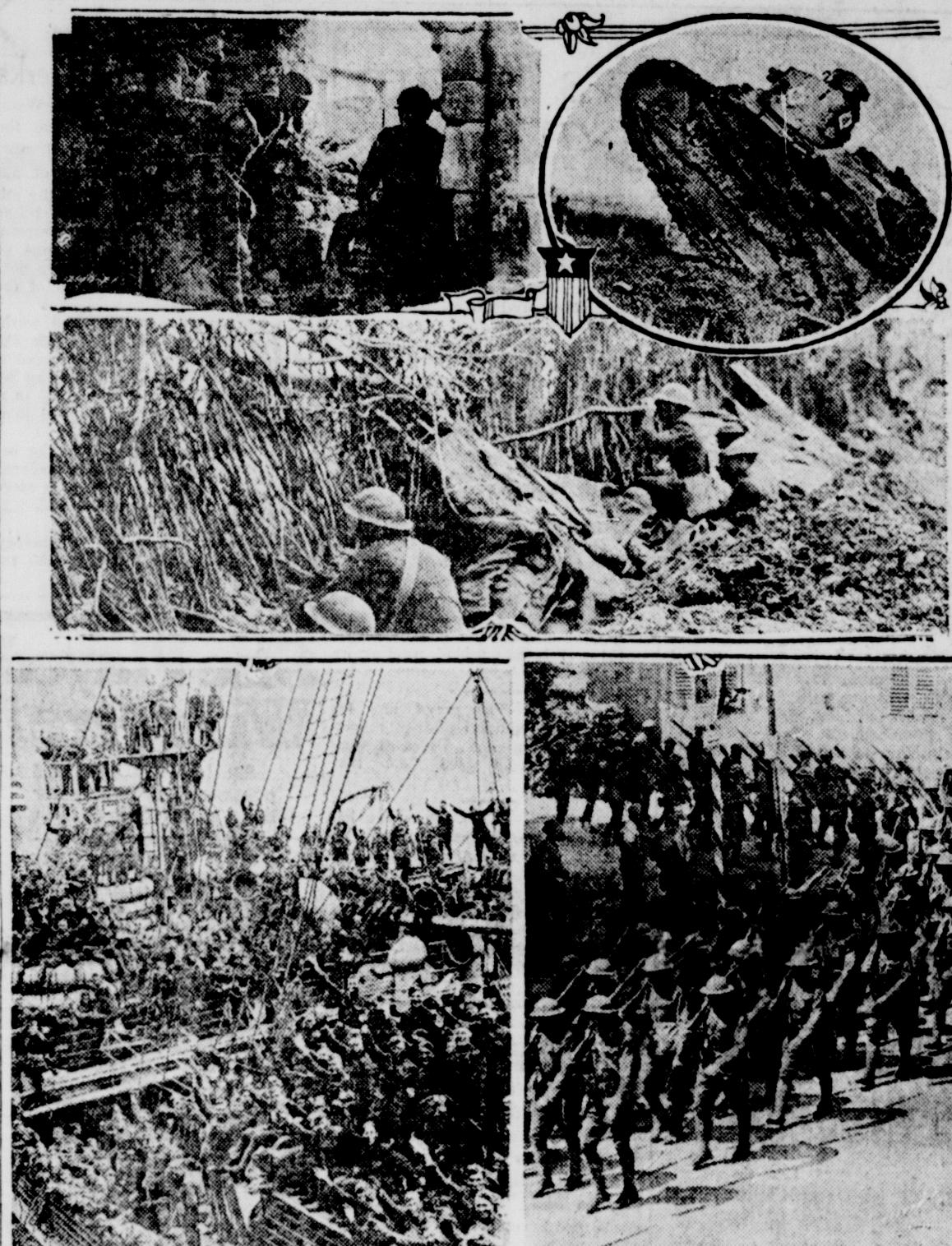
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### HEY, BUDDY, DO YOU REMEMBER?



### ROOTING, SNAKE-DANCING HIGH STUDES TAKE OVER PROCTER ST.

Traffic Held Up For An Hour  
While Last Rites Are Conducted To Slow Music  
Over Beaumont In Casket

#### Funeral For Finck Held At Galveston

Funeral services for Andrew A. Finck, 62, a native of Sabine Pass, and resident there until 1875, when he removed to Galveston, where he was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Friday, were conducted Monday in Galveston with Rev. F. P. Mallory, pastor of the Galveston First Baptist church, officiating.

Finck was the son of Edward and Susan J. Finck, pioneer residents of Sabine Pass, and spent his early life there when Sabine Pass was one of the most important ports on the Gulf and Port Arthur undreamed of. Surviving Finck are his wife, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and one brother.

It was perhaps the most enthusiastic bunch of fans that has gathered in Port Arthur since the last Beaumont-Yellowjacket football contest, played several seasons ago, and the hopes of Port Arthur were high as student and grown-up alike joined hands to block traffic for an hour or more.

At the intersections of Austin and Procter and at Waco and Procter, Yellowjacket boosters took the town literally by storm.

Then they buried Beaumont—those enthusiastic students did, in mock funeral procession.

The merry-making lasted until the

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### ARKANSAS TO LEARN OF US

Chamber Booklet To Be  
Distributed In Tour

#### BUGLE CALLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A bugle call broadcast from station WEAF at 11 a. m. today called all New York to attention for a two minute silent homage to those who "lie in Flanders Field."

During these two minutes trading was suspended on the floors of the Cotton exchange and the Consolidated Stock exchange.

## WOMAN SLAYER GRINS AT CHAIR

### Won't Be Executed For Killing, Says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Winona Springs Green, 23-year-old confessed slayer to her parents-in-law, laughs at the electric chair. She is certain she will escape it—because she is a woman. "Who ever heard of a woman being electrocuted or hanged in Arkansas?" she demands whenever the death penalty is mentioned to her. Furthermore she is not remorseful. "I'm not sorry for my deeds," she repeats again and again. "I planned both murders, thinking them all out thoroughly in advance. Now that I have admitted everything, I am willing to meet whatever fate awaits me."

**Hoots Insanity Plea**

Her attorneys are building up an insanity defense. Their alienists have examined Winona.

They report she is suffering from "paresis of the brain in active form." They explain this makes the victim irresponsible, though there may be no outward appearance of insanity.

But Winona hoots at the idea.

J. R. Green, Winona's father-in-law, was shot and killed on the night of Aug. 16 while returning home from work.

#### Quarreled Over Money

Winona, who had just come in from Pueblo, Colo., assisted the widow in the funeral arrangements and in settling up Green's affairs.

Then she and the elder Mrs. Green left for Oklahoma. En route, her mother-in-law also was slain.

Winona and her husband were arrested in Pueblo and returned here. After hours of questioning, Winona broke down.

Mrs. Green contends her mother-in-law owed her money. She decided first to murder the father-in-law, believing his wife would pay her back once he was gone.

Then after quarreling with the widow, Winona shot her, too.

## PAIR'S COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDS

### Court Orders Youth To Pay Wife \$17.50 Weekly

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—The end of a romance which began in Central High school when Ralph Garber, son of Dr. James N. Garber, physician and real estate owner, used to carry the books of the most popular girl in school, became known when Mrs. Helen Richards Garber appeared in Circuit Court asking for temporary alimony.

In a suppressed bill for divorce, filed last month, Mrs. Garber charges extra cruelty. Her husband told her, she said, he preferred the affection of his father and mother to that of herself and their daughter, Barbara Jean, 18 months old.

Following an elaborate church wedding four years ago, which many members of Detroit's fashionable society attended, the young couple attended Albion College together that Garber might enter the Detroit College of Medicine the following year.

#### Helped Him Study

Mrs. Garber says she helped her husband prepare his lessons and even did his essays for him and gave up some of her own courses that he might get good marks and so be on his way to a professional career.

Garber graduated with honors, his wife says, and in the fall enrolled in the medical school. The second day was "rush day," she says, and Dr. Garber warned his son not to attend because he might be hurt in the "rush rush." Sophomores then issued a warning to young Garber that when he did appear they'd make up for his absence by concentrating on him.

This ended his hopes of a medical career, his wife said. She added her husband is six feet two inches tall and weighs 250 pounds.

#### Left Him Five Times

With the failure of a career, the young family lived with the physician and his wife, Mrs. Garber said.

Efforts of Mrs. Garber's attorney to establish a large income resulted in the award of temporary alimony of \$17.50 a week. Mr. Garber has been selling real estate for his father in certain West Warren subdivisions, his wife stated.

Mrs. Garber had left her husband four times before the final break, which came in June. His lack of interest in herself and baby and an expected child caused her to make this fifth separation final, she said.

Mrs. Garber was called the prettiest girl in her class at high school and was popular on the campus at Albion. She is making her home at present with her mother, Mr. Garber is with his parents.

## Man Building Chair Electrocuted In It

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Since the electric chair was introduced into the Ohio state penitentiary here, it has claimed 101 lives. It is also a notable fact that the man who built the electric chair died in it. His name was Charles Justice and he had two weaknesses. One was a mania for experimenting with electricity and the other was for stealing. For the latter he served three terms in the big Spring Street prison and while "doing his third stretch" he designed and built the chair.

This fine piece of work won him a pardon from Governor Harmon. But his liberty was short lived. Once outside the walls of the prison he began to steal and during one of his thefts he killed a man to cover up the theft.

In July of 1911 he was convicted of first degree murder and on October 27 that same year he was led up to the platform on which rests the death chair and strapped into the seat which he had designed for others.

Hanging was abandoned as the form of capital punishment at Ohio in 1807.

## Cabinet Bids Farewell to Wallace



Through a silent row of his former cabinet mates, the body of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is borne from the White House to be taken for burial to the old home at Des Moines, Ia. First on the left is seen Secretary Mellon, and on the right, Secretary Weeks.

## Latest News From Louisiana Towns

**CROWLEY.**—Gus E. Fontenot, clerk of court of Acadia parish, is seriously ill at the home of his son, R. W. Fontenot, at Shreveport, where he went to visit several weeks ago. Fontenot has served this parish as clerk for over 20 years.

**CROWLEY.**—William Ruley, farmer of this section, died at his home on Prairie Hayes and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Jota. He was born in New Orleans. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

**RAYNE.**—Mrs. L. A. Cudlos, 74, died at the home of her son, A. J. Dueclos, here. She moved to Rayne in 1883, and made this city her home since that time. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

**ST. FRANCISVILLE.**—Samuel Mac Kawanson, 71, former state senator, who has been ill at his home for several months, died here. He was prominent in local and state politics for many years, having been a member of the constitutional convention in 1898 when he took special interest in the laws for white supremacy in Louisiana. He is survived by seven children.

**ALEXANDRIA.**—Five men were injured, two of them probably fatally, when a high-powered car in which they were riding, jumped a ditch, went through a fence and turned over in a field near the road. The injured men are John Theodore, 22,

**GREATEST DRINKER  
DIES IN PROVING IT**

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Gustav Schwark, locksmith, thought he was Germany's champion long distance drinker. He was, but it killed him proving it. Schwark offered a bet that he could drink more than the whole crowd could pay for. He sat down, and had the puses of the others nearly exhausted when he dropped from his chair. A doctor stated death resulted from acute alcoholism.

In an attractive residential section stands a beautiful new double bungalow, constructed almost entirely by Brandt, after years of toil, unaided by the state pension for the blind to which he was entitled.

Now for retirement from the irksome duties in a broom factory where he worked and saved, finally acquiring the money to purchase materials for his home!

From excavating his basement to shingling the roof, Brandt toiled alone, excepting for an errand boy, and occasionally some tradesmen to accomplish those fine details of work which only an expert can perform.

With the bungalow nearing completion, many thought the blind genius had picked a partner to share his home in the later years of life.

"Not me," was his laughing answer. "I know when I'm well off." Rather sadly, though, it seemed, he added, "I would only be a burden to a wife. No, I shall never marry."

**BERLIN'S NEW CENSUS**

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The City of Berlin has issued a list on which has to be marked how many "dogs, horses, donkeys, mules, oxen and mohorbo proprietors there are in every house."

## COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with  
"Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opium. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Drugists guarantee it.

You often hear of "born cooks." Most "born cooks," however, select their material with great care. Many of the "born cooks" have told us that until they tried Snowdrift they never knew a cooking fat could be so sweet and fresh.

**Snowdrift**  
for making cake, biscuit and pastry  
and for frying

## TEACHER MAKES INVENTION PAY

### Is Offered \$150,000 for Re-volving Globe

DURANT, Okla., Nov. 11.—Wealth knocks at the door of Mrs. Cora Maddox, Bryan county school teacher, who recently turned inventor.

Mrs. Maddox has been offered \$150,000 cash for her patent rights to a new revolving globe of the earth to replace the old style globe used in the study of geography in school.

The globe is equipped with a sun and moon rotating about them in correct proportion with nature. The sun and moon are lighted by small electric lights, so they light the earth as in nature.

Another offer of \$50,000 cash with a royalty percentage has been received by Mrs. Brown and she has not decided which offer she will accept.

The daughter Kathryn, pretty and 18 has not wholly decided that is what she will do with her law education, but then, she's pretty and 18 and shouldn't be expected to decide her father says.

She is one of the three law students

the peace conference, wore this ring when he entered the Gallery of Muses in Versailles to tell the Germans where to sign. The ring will be preserved with a sacred collection, which includes the pen that signed the treaty for France and the inkstand used on that historical occasion.

### JUDGE TRAINING HER TO BE REAL LAWYER

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Judge Bernard Barasa is training his daughter in the matter of law, even if she doesn't intend to use it for better purpose than to get married and stay that way.

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## A "BROKEN OUT" FACE HOLDS YOU BACK

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," acne, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. They are economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have them both. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

at De Paul university this year.

When she completed her schooling Judge Barasa wishes to retire from the bench and form a partnership.

Students Buy German  
Marks to Aid Poor

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 11.—High finance in German marks is being carried by the history students of Lawrence college to aid the starving children of Germany. A friend of Dr. John B. MacLarg, head of the American history department, has sent him a quantity of German marks to be sold to his students either as keepsakes or possible investments.

The notes range from 25,000 to 1,000,000 marks. The students may give what they wish for the notes, but the doctor has refused to accept anything under 10 cents as a contribution.

## FIRE SALE

You have read the accounts of our disastrous fire. Now the claims have been adjusted, the goods inspected, and we have decided to rebuild a new store, therefore we are going to offer our entire stock of dry goods, notions, fancy and staple groceries to the public.

This is positively not a restocking sale, but WE ARE POSITIVELY GOING TO SELL OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, REBUILD A NEW STORE, BUY A FRESH STOCK AND START ON A NEW SLATE.

**\$11,000 OF MERCHANDISE**

## 'ALL MUST GO!!'

Remember, all the merchandise has been thoroughly inspected. Our canned goods, standard brands, some barely smoke-damaged. Here is your chance to stock up on high-grade merchandise at below half price.

So we would advise you to be on the lookout and be here the opening day, as this stock should be quickly reduced at these prices.

AND DON'T FORGET

Watch The News Friday or Saturday This Week for  
Opening Day

## Sidney Domingue General Merchandise

Phone 1076

## Sunlight

Sunlight only shines through clear windows. Likewise sales only result from advertising that is perfectly clear. Take the clouds out of your advertising and there will be no doubt about its pulling power.

This department will help you if you are in doubt. Tell me what you want to sell the thousands of readers of The News and I'll tell you how to sell surely and economically. You furnish the want—I'll furnish the words to make it sell well and sell well. Call, write or

Telephone 42, Ask for

**The Advertiser**

This service is FREE with The News, the Great Want Ad Market, where people who read are able to buy.

# Today's the Day—Starting the RED CROSS ROLL CALL

## The Greatest Mother—

*She Binds Up the  
Wounds of the World*

*“... write me as one who loves  
his fellow men”*

ABOU BEN ADHEM

She Keeps Faith With You—  
Will You Keep Faith With Her?

Surely, the American Red Cross, through its great world-wide work, offers you the opportunity to help your “fellow men” in the most efficient possible way. Below you will find its many varied activities that deserve and need your support.

### Service to Disabled of World War, and

Since the Armistice it has expended \$50,000,000 for services to the disabled veterans of the World War and to the men of the regular Army and Navy. It is now assisting an average of more than 100,000 disabled veterans and their families each month.

### Men of the Army and Navy

To more than 180,000 soldiers, sailors and marines on active duty it continues to give the same supplementary volunteer relief and Home Service it gave during the World War.

### When Disaster Strikes

In the past 43 years it has expended \$33,000,000 for relief work following disasters. It has directed or participated in relief work in 220 disasters the past year.

### In Other Lands

Abroad it represents the American people in works of mercy when great catastrophes cause abnormal suffering. It was the agent of America in raising more than \$11,000,000 for relief in Japan following the great earthquake.

### Nurse Reserve

It maintains an enrolled reserve of 41,000 nurses available in emergency to the Army, Navy, U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau and for service in epidemic.

### Public Health Nursing

Within the year 974 Red Cross public health nurses have aided in the care of the sick, guarded the health of children and fostered understanding of personal and community hygiene.

### Home Hygiene

Sixty-five thousand women and girls have taken courses in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick under Red Cross direction the past year. More than 500,000 have received this instruction since the activity was initiated.

### Nutrition

Through its Nutrition Service it helps promote individual and community health by teaching the principles of sound nutrition; 135,000 children and 10,000 women have been taught the importance of proper use of foods the past year.

### Life Saving and First Aid

More than 49,000 men, women and youths have received training in effective methods of rescuing and reviving the drowning; 14,500 completed the Red Cross course in first aid during the year and 150,000 were reached with demonstrations by the Red Cross First Aid Car.

### Family Work

In 500 communities the Red Cross Chapter is the only family welfare agency.

### Volunteer Service

Volunteer workers have produced in the past year 150,000 garments, 1,000,000 surgical dressings, and 87,000 pages of Braille for the blind; they have made 15,000 motor calls and fed 22,000 persons in canteen service.

### American Junior Red Cross

In the Junior Red Cross 5,452,745 enrolled school children are learning the value of service to others. With the children of 40 other countries they are creating bonds of friendship and understanding.

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## Red Cross Annual Roll Call

November  
11th—27th

### Are We Blinkies Downhearted?

Not So Long As the  
Red Cross Sees  
a Fellow Through



Let a blind soldier speak to you—

“Close your eyes for a moment. Then imagine that, for you, the rest of your life was to be one perpetual night; no flowers, no colors, no friendly faces—just sounds and smells and feeling things with your fingers. That's blindness.

“But are we blinkies downhearted? NO! Not so long as the Red Cross sticks around and sees a fellow through!”

Your Red Cross does just that—“sticks around and sees a fellow through.”

Not only is the Red Cross helping all of those who were blinded or half blinded in the war, but are training them for happy, self-sustaining occupations; it is helping to bring back to health more than 26,000 men who are still in the hospital as a result of the war.

Your Red Cross membership makes possible work like this.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

## The Editorial Mind

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## Dr. Frank Crane's Editorials

**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE**

I have received a very interesting letter from a gentleman who does not wish his name published, who states the other side of the case from that which I outlined sometime ago in regard to sailing vessels and conditions of life upon them.

As this man seems to be a sailor and to know what he's talking about it may be interesting to get his point of view and the best way to do it would probably be to republish certain portions of his letter. They are as follows:

"After reading the enclosed article I decided to take the liberty to make a few comments in defense of the seafaring man.

"I feel confident that the deplorable conditions that Admiral Summerville describes are very rare on merchant ships.

"I will admit that there are no luxurious baths for the crew of a ship, but any sailor can take a thoroughly cleansing bath from one bucket of water and, when this bath is taken twice a day with a change of clothing, the bather is always clean.

"I have never seen a man do his four-hour watch on deck, to say nothing of the stoke holes, and turn in without a sponge bath, and I have never sailed with any but the common run of sailors of the Northwest.

"Should he fail to apply for the insurance, his relatives, in case of his demise, would receive only \$440, paid at the rate of \$44 every three months.

## VETERANS DELAYING INSURANCE APPLICATION ARE LOSING MONEY

Since the passage of the so-called bonus bill, which is not a bonus bill at all but an insurance compensation measure voted by congress to qualified veterans, several hundred ex-service men in Port Arthur have availed themselves of the services of the Red Cross in shouldering a vast amount of detail work necessary to make application.

As voted, an application is necessary in order to receive the insurance compensation. Many veterans, daunted somewhat by past experience with army paper work, have delayed making application. With its facilities for speedily completing this work for each individual veteran, the Port Arthur chapter of the Red Cross is and has been anxious and willing to be of service. And these several hundreds of veterans who have availed themselves of it have attested their appreciation.

With the eighth annual roll call officially due to get underway Wednesday it is good thing to remember, even six years later, that the Red Cross is just as willing today to be of service to former soldiers as it was in the trying times of the war.

And Sabine district veterans who avail themselves of the compensation insurance are losing money until they apply for it. As each ex-service man grows older his benefits are increased. In case he should die before making application, his relatives will receive a mere pittance, and that spread out into 10 payments, rather than a lump sum for the policy value.

The adjusted compensation insurance is based upon the number of days of service. When a veteran applies, the government issues a service certificate, and if there was over 110 days' service, an insurance of the 20-year endowment type, worth about two and one-half times the face value of the service certificate.

Should a veteran apply for insurance, and die the following day, the full value of the compensation insurance policy will be paid his relatives in one lump sum.

Should a veteran die without making application for compensation insurance, his beneficiary is paid only the value of the service certificate—\$1 a day for domestic and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, less the \$60 bonus paid in 1919. And this smaller sum is not paid in one lump, but in 10 quarterly payments, stretching over two and a half years.

For example, a veteran served 500 days in domestic service. If he applies for a compensation insurance policy, and should die before maturity, his relatives receive approximately \$1400.

Should he fail to apply for the insurance, his relatives, in case of his demise, would receive only \$440, paid at the rate of \$44 every three months.

## SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

The years have mellowed that struggle of only six years ago. Six of them have rolled away to become a part of an immortal past. Can it be possible?

To some four millions of men, more than 2,000 of this number here in Port Arthur and surrounding territory exclusive of Beaumont those days of battle, shorn of their discomfits, their sacrifices and their unrealities, will be fought again today.

Time has been kind. It is a saving attribute to the human mind that it can pass through vortexes of experience, stunned by bludgeons of horror and pain, and after a period of rest emerge anew, a little older, a little kinder, but undaunted by some extent and so will try to give you a description of my findings.

"On most American ships an investigator would find clean sheets and beds in every bunk on the forecastle, and there are bathrooms with showers in the floor where a man can take a salt water shower or a fresh water sponge if he chooses, so all in all we do not fare so bad and an interested person would be bound to notice the prevailing cleanliness.

"I sincerely hope that sometime in the future you will go into the conditions aboard ship more thoroughly, and do us the justice to publish your true findings so that the American people will know that American ships are manned by men rather than by beasts, living under conditions that would cause a slaveholder in the dark ages to have pity for his slaves were they as bad off as sailors are supposed to be."

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## OPIUM

To curb the drug traffic, an international narcotic conference will be held in Switzerland in late November. Our country will send delegates. It is understood that they will act, in effect: "The only way to curb the drug traffic is to curb the growing of plants that produce narcotic substances."

Opium farming, for instance, is quite common in the orient. To stop it, is easier said than done.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Famous last words: "I've peured the kerosene on; now gimme a match."

Homes are still useful, however, to people who don't like to quarrel in public.

Quarrelsome men usually have heavy heads of hair. There are no bald women.

It isn't too much talk about religion that keeps people from church, but too little.

Example of antidisraeli: They planned a big day; their wives went along.

When you go hunting for reactionaries, just poke around in nice soft snags.

In the old days a "loud speaker" was a drummer, whom the waiter served first.

Some people talk without apparent strain, and some have a reputation for cleverness.

The objection to a neighborhood that is good is that it attracts so many people who are not.

He usually feels overworked if day-dreaming keeps him eight hours on a two-hour job.

You can't tell the wise from the foolish when you hear them talking baby talk to a sweetie.

The objection to most high-brow literature is its pompous way of saying something everybody knows.

Character is something you make yourself. In making a reputation you have a lot of volunteer help.

Keeping eternally at it enables you to find the drug section in a drug store.

Motives are mixed. A man may quit because he is getting better or because the liquor is getting worse.

If Judgment Day should come tomorrow, a lot of men would send out word: "Sorry; in conference."

Sherlock Holmes needed a needle to make him doper, but a lot of dectives seem to have been born that way.

Blessed are the meek. How an important man suffers when the public won't share his good opinion of himself!

Correct this sentence: "You're wrong, Honey," said the husband: "my friends would call it if I didn't have a drop."

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—SEEST THOU A MAN THAT IS HASTY IN HIS WORDS? THERE IS MORE HOPE OF A FOOL THAN OF HIM.—PROV. 29:20. ANGER TURNS THE MIND OUT OF DOORS AND BOLTS ENTRANCE.

His Father Wasn't a Slacker



# The Affairs of Lower Aces

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Douglas Raynor is fond of shooting the heart in the early evening on the beach at the south end of Flinley's Long Island home. Standing over the dead man, pistol in hand, is Malcolm Flinley, former sweetheart of Raynor's wife, Nancy. Earlier, when the nurse, standing by the light switch, in a moment Nancy appears, white-faced and terrified. Orville Kent, Nancy's brother, comes from the south end of the room. At the door, Goddard, friend of Flinley, Miss Mattle, Raynor's sister, and others, enter upon the scene. Detective Dobbins heads the police investigation. On inquiry, it is found that Raynor also was being systematically poisoned with arsenic. Lionel Raynor, son of Douglas Raynor by first marriage, comes to claim his estate. Peter, his son by Grimeshaw Gannon, a hired man, of Raynor's will which favors Nancy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"The copy was found in your house."

"That doesn't prove the original is there."

"It proves that it may be," and Flinley watched closely the changing countenance of the man.

"Well, then the nurse had some sort of a hold over him."

"No; Raynor wouldn't be in thrall of any sort to any woman."

"She might have known something about him."

"Not likely—though possible. Well, Detective, if you suspect Miss Turner of any wrongdoing, why did you let her get away?"

"I don't exactly suspect her of wrongdoing—but I'd like to question her about Raynor. And I'm going to do it."

## CHAPTER XII.

As to Miss Turner.

"Mrs. Raynor," Dobbins said,

speaking gravely and very respectfully, "I wonder if you can tell me anything about your husband's young life—before you married him."

"Only in a general way," Nan answered. "He was married before, you know, and had one child, Lionel. I never knew his first wife, I think she died before they had been married many years."

"It was a love match?" ventured the detective.

"Are these questions necessary, Mr. Dobbins?"

"Perhaps not absolutely necessary, but advisable."

"Then I will say that while Mr. Raynor had my esteem and respect, I was not what may be called in love with him."

"But married him at your father's orders, eh?"

"In accordance with my father's wishes, certainly."

"And have had no reason to regret the step?"

"I protest, Mr. Dobbins."

"Well, Mrs. Raynor, to tell you the truth, I am trying to get at something, and I don't know just how to put it. But if I must say it bluntly, was your husband ever interested in any other woman during his married life with you?"

"No," she said. "I am sure I can affirm that he was not. It may be I am mistaken, but I knew my husband's ways and character very well, and I am positive that there was no attachment of the sort that you suggest."

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Plaids Proving Important Factor This Season In The Many Sports Clothes

PLAIDS are an important factor this season as proved by the many sports clothes young women are appearing in these cool autumn days. Huge plaids and plaids of vivid shades are being worn in top coats and dresses and suit scarfs. Even the few hat follows the vogue with plaid ribbon trimmings.

One of the most effective of plaid frocks seen recently was made with a separate slip-on tunic of blue and yellow plaid, the tunic terminating just below the knees in self-fringe. The narrow plaid strip which formed the lower portion of the frock was also self-fringed at the hemline. Plaids of large design are very effective when the goods are unravelled so as to form a fringe border. The sleeves of this plaid frock were long and the neckline was rounding and quite high being covered by a red fox scarf, which was worn in choker effect about the throat.

What smart women will wear this fall is always of interest to the woman of fashion. Knitted sports suits trimmed with cut-out leather collar and cuffs and belts are being worn at nearby country clubs. The tendency is for leather trims this season and for brilliant colors. Many of the golf suits this fall combine bright colors with dull wood shades.

Younger misses are favoring wide leather belts for sports wear. Some of these are of brilliant red leather and are six inches in width. They are worn at a low waistline and are very attractive with the navy frock or suit.

Three-quarter length capes are slipped on over sports suits and costumes. Many of them are designed for the rainy season and are made of heavy plaid material, or of rubberized material.

Small hats of cloth types continue their popularity. This year they are trimmed with huge bows of ribbon at the sides. Felt hats are still popular but are considered more important for sports wear than for street wear.

One sees few separate scarfs this fall. The scarf has become a part of the garment rather than a separate neckpiece and it is usually attached to the frock or wrap being either made of the same material as the main garment or lined in that material.

Women are wearing practical suits with coats of three-quarter length which are bordered about the hem with bands of fur. Fur is also carried on collar and cuffs of the street suit. Jacquesets of three-quarter length are straight lined affairs which wrap about in front, being held about the body rather than buttoning. Kasch cloth is one of the most popular suit materials. Fur trims are beaver, nutria, badger, chipmunk, fox, racoon, etc.

**B. Dickinson Weds Milwaukee Girl**

Interesting to a host of Port Arthur friends is the wedding of Miss Olga Miller of Milwaukee and Mr. Barton Dickinson of this city, which took place Thursday in Milwaukee.

The wedding comes as a surprise to Port Arthur friends, both young people being widely known in this city. Mrs. Dickinson's home is in Milwaukee but she resided in Port Arthur about two years, and while here made a large circle of acquaintances who will be interested to learn of her marriage and her proposed return to Port Arthur. Mr. Dickinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickinson of 2205 Procter street and is an employee of the Texas Company.

Mr. Dickinson and his bride will return to Port Arthur to make their home, and will be at home to their friends after November 15 at 2205 Procter street.

**MRS. B. E. BURTON RETURNS HOME.**

Mrs. B. E. Burton and little daughter, Melba, of 825 New Orleans avenue, and Mrs. J. F. Schelton of 1721 Eighth street, have returned from Houston where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, and other friends and relatives.

**W. B. A. OF MACCAEDES TO MEET TOMORROW**

The W. B. A. of the Maccaedes will meet tomorrow afternoon at the new meeting place at the K. P. Hall. This will be the first session of the W. B. A. of the Maccaedes to be held in their new hall. It is hoped that all members of the Review will be in attendance tomorrow.

## INGROWN NAIL

Turns Right Out Itself



**COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO HAVE BRIDGE.**

The Council of Jewish Women will be entertained at bridge tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. J. Deuter and Mrs. A. Goldberg at the latter's home, Fifth avenue and Procter street. All members of the council are invited to attend the card party.

Very high pockets on the newest coats and dresses bear out the belief that the dirette line is growing in popularity.

## C. E.'s and Gleaners to Have Special Service

Thursday night will be young people's night at the First Christian church when Dr. Paul Henry Packard will give a special address to the young people of the church.

Members of the Gleaners class and the Christian Endeavor society will be honor guests on this occasion, special seats being reserved for them on Thursday evening. Arrangements are being made by the officers of the Gleaners class to have an unusually large attendance of the class members out Thursday evening, and Miss Altha Talley, president of the class, urges all the members to attend.

H. C. Holmes, president of the Christian Endeavor society, is arranging a large attendance of the Endeavorers on this special occasion. At Sunday's session of the Gleaners class, Misses Christine Varnado and Emma Nelson had charge of the favors, which were unusually clever. L. G. Douglas and Lester Knight are captains of the Purples and Golds, which are waging an attendance campaign during the next few weeks. Douglas' side was in the lead in attendance Sunday. The goal of the Gleaners class for next Sunday is 50, and both captains are putting forth efforts this week to reach the goal.

## MISS MONA DUMESNIL WEDS MR. WILKINSHAW

Interesting to a host of friends in Port Arthur is the wedding of Miss Mona Dumesnil of this city and Mr. S. M. Wilkinshaw of Houston, which was quietly solemnized by Father A. G. Gratten at his rectory.

The bride was becomingly attired in a frock of chestnut brown velvet, beaded and fur-trimmed. Her smart hat and accessories were in harmony.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dumesnil, Sr., of this city and is a graduate of the class of '22 of the Port Arthur High school. Mr. Wilkinshaw is connected with the Galena Signal Oil company of Houston.

The only attendees at the wedding were Miss Eloise Laughlin, who served as maid of honor, and Mr. D. Pietre, who acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinshaw will be at home to their friends in Houston after November 12.

## DAY NURSERY BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

The Day Nursery board will meet Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. K. A. Young, chairman.

Mrs. Young urges a full attendance of the members at this session, which was called earlier because of conflicting engagements on the same morning.

## BOOKLOVERS HOUR AT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Booklovers' hour at Memorial Library will be resumed next Friday evening. Miss Mary Donaldson, librarian, announced today. The hour will be held on Friday this week, but on the following weeks will be held each Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. All those interested in books are cordially invited to meet and study the new books.

Mrs. J. R. Nevin of 2419 Lake Shore drive has returned from a pleasant two months' visit in and around New York and Philadelphia.

## Smart Sport Coat



Assisting Mrs. Pierce in entertaining were Mr. George Skinner and Misses Isa Wilkerson and Daisy Willard Pinder.

## ST. GEORGE'S GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Frank Y. Low, at her home, 117 Lake Shore drive. Important business matters are to be transacted on this occasion and it is hoped that a large attendance of the members will be present.

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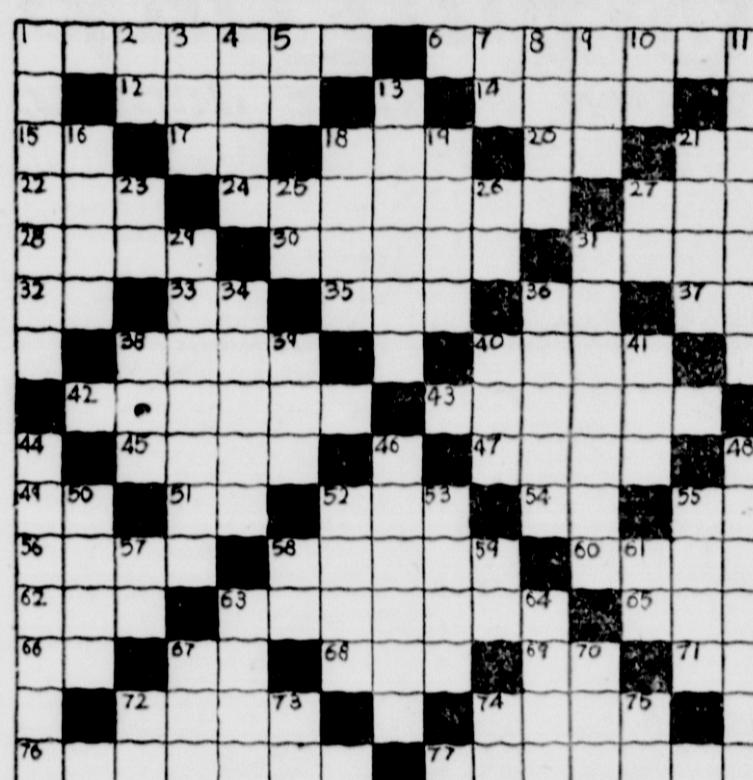
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## Dawes' Niece to Marry



Meet Miss Juliet Dawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton M. Dawes of Montclair, N. J., and niece of General Charles G. Dawes, whose engagement to Mr. Charles Van Gunter of Clearwater, Fla., has just been announced.

## THE NEWS' CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**HORIZONTAL.**

- Hot, burning. (Not love.)
- To deprive of power; to wound.
- Something less than the whole.
- The weight of container.
- Behold.
- Mix up type.
- Make mistakes.
- First person singular objective pronoun.
- Exact.
- Part of the verb "to be."
- A vague feeling of uneasiness, often preceding sickness. (A hard word, but we found it in our unabridged dictionary.)
- Color given the skin by the sun.
- A large extinct bird.
- First person objective plural pronoun.
- Place where.
- Mashed twine, used for catching fish, etc.
- The singular of 32 horizontal.
- Part of the verb "to be."
- To supplicate.
- The mineral popularly called "inglass."
- Grain changed into malt.
- The highest legislative body in the land.
- The king of beasts.
- Broad.
- Preposition denoting where.
- Opposite yes.
- Third person singular possessive pronoun.
- First person singular objective pronoun.
- Behold.
- A two-masted square-rigged vessel.
- Female of the species.
- Storage box, as for coal, grain, etc.
- A member of 43 horizontal.
- Hail. (From the Latin.)
- Contingent for 1 a.m.
- Exclamation of surprise.
- Before.
- 67 horizontal again.
- Forever. (Usually poetic.)
- An entry on a bill of goods.
- Given space.
- Entrance; opening way.
- Put forth, with an effort.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:



**SEAMS INFLUENCE.**

The underarm seams of tailored frocks have become important as the point where tailored decorations, usually buttons, are introduced.

## IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—Pay particular attention to your personal appearance, and above all cultivate a sense of humor.

You are by no means an idle dreamer, though you build air castles with the greatest pleasure. You have a fine nature, frank, open and true, but you despise hypocrisy so deeply that you are often led to say things that make enemies for you.

Literary inclined, you will doubtless travel extensively. Persons born on this date often have weak lungs, though few realize to what extent their physical make-up is endangered. You should be out of doors as much as possible and take plenty of exercise.



AN INTIMATE STORY OF INTEREST. EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS. OCTOBER 1923 - NEA SERVICE, INC.

LETTER FROM MABEL CARTER TO SALLY ATHERTON.

Dear Mrs. Atherton: Dear Jimmie has just shown me your letter. I told him you would write. I must say, however, that although I hardly expected you would care for any woman who had promised to give Jimmie the joy you denied him, yet I hardly thought that wou, who had not found marriage so happy yourself, would be so censorious of another woman who had suffered.

It may not be the sweetest of news to you, Mrs. Atherton, but I am glad to tell you that your letter has made Jimmie love me more than ever and that we are to be married the moment I am free from the man who murdered my good friend and placed upon me the unjust scarlet stigma of his jealous distrust.

Because Jim loves me I shall not care who hates me but I want you to know that I shall return hate for hate and unkindness for unkindness.

In all honesty this is a declaration of war.

MABEL CARTER.

Letter From Ruth Burke to Leslie Prescott.

I have to tell you, dear, the most surprising thing that has happened. You will forgive me, I am sure, when I have finished, for breaking in upon you in this way, for with your sorrow and all the changes you are making in your life I am sure that you have enough to occupy your attention. My excuse for troubling you is that what I have to say may help you out some.

This morning a young woman very well-bred, very well-dressed and very pretty came to see me. She was a perfect stranger. Indeed she spoke with a slight accent, although she looked American. She was very much frightened and I gathered that a great part of her fright was occasioned by me.

Fancy anyone being frightened at me!

Her embarrassment and fright, however, gave me time to find out that she had a personality that was not engaging.

"Mrs. Burke, I am the sister of Harry Ellington," she announced.

You can imagine the look of consternation and surprise with which I received this information. I, who had been Harry Ellington's wife, had never known that he had a sister and why she should come to me was even a greater surprise and mystery.

The girl did not let me ask any questions. She hurriedly flung another bomb into my consciousness.

"My brother Harry is dead. Be-

fore he died he told me that you were one of the few good women he had ever known and that if I ever got into any trouble I was to come to you. I am in great trouble now."

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Tonight—This letter continued.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO MAKE CRUISE

DALLAS, Nov. 11.—Climaxing their annual business meeting, Jan. 14-16, members of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will take a 20-day mid-winter cruise from Dallas to Cuba, Jamaica, the Panama Canal zone and Costa Rica.

One of the steamships of the Great White Fleet has been booked for the voyage and will leave with the party from New Orleans. It is expected that the group attending the convention will be large enough to command exclusive use of the vessel.

LOVE LETTERS GIVE TRAIL TO EMBEZZLER

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Lawrence Miller, insurance agent charged with embezzlement of \$10,000 in cash, is believed by police to be on his way to New York to join the divorced wife of a former Chicago lawyer.

A number of letters from the woman, whose name is being withheld, was found in a search of Miller's private papers. A letter from Miller, asking forgiveness for misdeeds and saying, "The lake will tell no tales," was received by Maurice Rosenkranz, vice president of the American Acceptance Corporation. Police believe this letter was written as a blind.

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\$1,200,000 IS LOSS IN COTTON FIRES

HOUSTON, Nov. 11.—Cotton fires have taken a toll aggregating more than \$200,000 for the month of October, according to Dalney White, state inspector, who has recently returned to Houston, Oklahoma. He has suffered even more greatly from fires in cotton gins and warehouses, White reports.



PIRATES START INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR GAME WITH PITTSBURGH, KANS., HERE NOVEMBER 16, NOW LESS THAN WEEK AWAY

# Jackets Stand Good Chance To Cop Today's Game

## Pick Port Arthur To Win By A Field Goal, Touchdown

BY BILL ARCHER

The News Sport Editor

**T**WIST your ears over, fellows, and listen to the real dope. The Yellowjackets look good to us. And, confidentially, quite confidentially, we assure you, we believe Port Arthur will win by a touchdown or a field goal. The score will not be big if the morale of both teams holds up for the four quarters, but the victory,

morally and otherwise, will be.

If Port Arthur's line holds this afternoon like it has been holding in practice the past eight days and the Yellowjacket backfield works in harmony, the local high school gridsters will be something better than a formidable foe for the Purple and Beaumont will not find the boys from the Coast City easy to drub.

## That Old Dope Bucket

A lot of fellows have been giving big odds on Beaumont; a lot of fellows have been doping Beaumont to beat Port Arthur; a lot of fellows have said that Beaumont has a speedier backfield, a heavier line, a better machine. But there's quite a lot that a lot of fellows don't know about the Yellowjackets and what the Yellowjackets have kept to themselves hasn't hurt those on the outside.

The writer believes the Yellowjackets constitute just as good a team as the Purple. This writer believes the Yellowjackets are just as likely to win today's grid classic as Beaumont. This writer thinks and feels that Port Arthur will win because

## Here's Our Argument

1. Port Arthur has a team composed of a strong line and a fast backfield.

2. Port Arthur has a backfield that can hit the line and plunge just as fast and far as any others we have seen this season.

3. Port Arthur has the fighting spirit, and is going into the game the underdog; the underdog usually fights the hardest; and the underdog frequently wins.

4. Port Arthur has played stiffer opposition than Beaumont, has met harder teams all season, and fought a tougher crew in Houston Central than Beaumont has faced the whole year.

## The Purple Are Fast

Beaumont looked great against New Orleans—and it wouldn't do to underrated Beaumont, because the Purple machine Conch Dummit has trained this season is fast and furious—but New Orleans didn't get the breaks, faced the nervousness of fighting on an alien field, and met a team of its own caliber.

Port Arthur didn't meet a better team in Houston Central. Port Arthur, in the vernacular of the day, was simply scared stiff; that's all.

If Port Arthur is in there from the start today, fighting with a real fighting heart, Port Arthur will be likely to win.

Port Arthur has some great stuff and if it gets to working today, Beaumont never will stop the Yellowjackets.

## Trinity Faces Fight

WANAMAKER, Pa.—Following the one-sided defeat suffered at the hands of the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, the Tigers of Trinity enter two trays this week with the odds heavily against them. Today they play the Drexel Hill Hornets in the annual Armistice Day clash at Brownwood, and on Saturday of the same week they face the Simmons College Cowboys.

## Terrell Team Loses

ENNIS—The football eleven of Ennis High defeated the Terrell team here today in a game played on the athletic field at Fair Park. This victory places the Ennis team as contenders for district championship.

## Grid Tutor Dead

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Dr. William T. Mulligan, graduate of Columbia University, a former student and member of the Yale football coaching staff and in charge of the second team, died here after a illness of over a year. He was 56 years of age.

## Break Even

PITTSBURGH.—Greenwood and Linton, Pa., and the Pittsburgh schools, even in two National Three-Cushion league games here, Greenwood won the opener, 50-47 to 45-46. Linton hauling in the nightcap, 46-49 to 28-48.

## Honor Buckeyes

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, assembled for the annual Ohio State Buckeyes here, the Buckeyes were and the six Buckeye athletes who bore the scarlet and gray abroad in the Olympics of 1924 and 1928.

## Corsicana-Bryan

CORSICANA.—The Corsicana Tigers will meet the Bryan High Wolves (Dallas) in a football game here to-day.

## Mineola Hi Wins

MINEOLA.—Mineola Hi defeated Mount Pleasant high school football team 44 to 9.

### Bill's Babel

#### SUCCESES! SNAK-DANCIN' FOOTBALLING BEAT BEAUMONT!

TALK about yore bowlin successes, boy howdy, them kids en grown-ups had one last eve on Procter street, yes. Nessiree, they took that st. by conquest, and also by surprise. Never see sich a mob of bowlin chearin fans, crazy t' beat Beaumont in all m'lfe.

Long bout 8 o'clock down that st. cum th longest chain un kids y'ever seen, snake-dancin, I mean.

Cops didn't try t'stop 'em, either. Just let em rант an snort. Probably wouldn't bin eney good eneyhow, seenis en how they seemed the th King B last eve.

An that aint haff what it's gonna h in Beaumont today, believe me. Jedge in whay that gang got t'gether last eve. Which wuz a site the whole, Nessiree, snake-dancin' an shoutin, an systematized drills an yelps, an, well, it sounded just like college days, so much so, en faxt, that ther Aggie A. & M. Club, didn't over 't' Phaino hotel, giv up th ideal ur talkin' connectively after n' while t'stren the kids. It wuz startin as heet distance.

Penn has to play Penn State next Saturday and Cornell on Thanksgiving Day. Penn State hasn't a wonder team—and neither has Penn as far as that goes—but Penn State will be primed for the game. Cornell also looks up as a great menace to Penn's clean sheet. Since dropping two games Cornell has been recognized and in rolling up 91 points last Saturday, even if they were scored against a weak team, Cornell looked like one of the old Cornell machines.

Illinois, leatin the Western Conference by a narrow margin, has Minnesota and Ohio State remaining on the schedule. Minnesota probably will have more heart now that Chicago has shown that Illinois is not invincible and the confidence may help a team that has been none too good all season. Bob Zupke, the Illinois coach said recently that the Ohio State game was one that caused him more thought than any on the schedule. The Ohio team, he said, always gave him trouble. The one big bright spot that Ohio State could get on her record would be a victory over Michigan and Illinois in her two remaining games. To beat Michigan, however, Ohio State may have to spend so much that she will not be in the proper condition for Illinois.

Notre Dame, which has been sailing like the national champions has games remaining with Nebraska, Northwestern, Carnegie Tech and Southern California. Nebraska is the one team that has a chance to beat Notre Dame because of the jinx that Nebraska seems to command.

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November 12, 2 p. m. to

attend funeral of our de-

ceased brother C. J. Rosa-

nd.

J. H. HILL, W. M.

G. C. WEDDELL, Sec.

Stated assembly Port

Arthur Council No. 158,

R. S. M., Monday, No-

ember 10th, 1924, 7:30 p.

m. in Royal and

Select Master's Degree.

Members interested in Super-Ex-

ecutant Master's Degree urged to be

present.

P. H. Balseren, T. J. M.

W. H. Telfair, Recorder.

Stated convocation Port

Arthur Chapter No. 250,

R. A. M., Thursday, No-

ember 13th, 1924, 7:30 p.

m. Work in Mark Master's Degree.

F. J. Strowbridge, H. P.

W. H. Telfair, Sec.

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Subordinate Lodge No. 65 meets

Monday night at 8 p. m. Work in

the First Degree. Curtis Loftin, N.

G. A. U. Alexander, Sec.

Port Encampment meets Wednes-

day, 7:30 p. m. Work in the Golden

Order, degree 3. Curtis Loftin, C.

P. W. H. Rizzi, writer.

Rebekah Lodge No. 83 meets Friday

7:30 p. m. Mrs. T. J. Jurasch, N. G.

Mrs. W. L. Cockman, Secy.

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invited to attend meetings of

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STRAYED from 2740 Procter—One

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## SLAYER QUOTES POEM OF LOVE

Carries Verse Two Weeks  
Before Killing Girl

GRAND R. PIDS, Mich., Nov. 11.—“Love Struck” Blow That Killed,” a poem which he had carried in his pocket for two weeks, was read over again by Egbert (“Happy”) Dyke, alleged slayer of Miss Molly Fleming, 23-year-old school teacher as he prepared for his arraignment in circuit court where he was expected to plead guilty.

According to Sheriff Delbert Fortney, Dyke has made a complete confession describing the slaying of Miss Fleming because she refused to marry him and has said that he will waive examination.

The poem was found in Dyke's pocket when he had surrendered to county officers after being hunted by farmers and deputy sheriffs.

### Asks to Be Taken Away

It was indicated that Prosecutor Miles will ask Dykes to sign a written confession. According to the officers he expressed a willingness to do this immediately after his arrest and he wanted to be taken away as soon as possible.

Dykes surrendered to Frank Cole, former deputy sheriff at Marne after Mrs. Edward Snyder transmitted to Cole the information that Dyke had been walking along the road near the village.

Accompanied by former Mayor Julius Tisch, of Grand Rapids, and the latter's son, Rolland, Cole walked from his home on the trunk line and soon came upon the fugitive. The greetings were pleasant and Dykes asked to be taken to the county jail at once.

**Leaves Teacher Died**

On the way to the jail Dykes asked, “How's Molly.”

Then Cole told him she died from the injuries he is alleged to have inflicted in his attack upon her in the woodshed of her schoolhouse. “I wish I were dead, too,” he said, according to Cole.

Dyke said he reached the building before school was dismissed and waited to take the pretty teacher to her home in Marne, as had been his custom before her engagement to Edward Knauff, a farmer.

“I went into the building but from the way she spoke to me, I knew she didn't want to see me,” said Dyke, whose black beard, hairy arms and greasy trousers made him appear anything but an attractive suitor. “But I did want to talk to her, so I went to the woodshed and waited. When the children had been dismissed, Molly locked the schoolhouse and came into the shed. I asked her if she wouldn't let me take her home, but she refused, just as she had done so many times recently.”

### Couldn't Stand It

I started to plead with her and then she said, “I wouldn't be seen on the road with you.”

“I don't know why she said it. I loved her and those words cut deep. She had promised to marry me but kept putting me off. I couldn't stand it any longer and I struck at her with my fist. She screamed as I missed her. The next time I swung, I struck her on the back of the neck. Down she went and I forgot what I was doing. I don't remember anything more, but I realized that I had hurt her badly and hurried to my car and drove away.”

Less than half an hour later Dyke, taking up a razor he carried in his automobile, slashed at his throat and arm, according to the story he told the sheriff. The wounds were not serious and he started for Grand Rapids, only to change his mind and drive back toward Marne.

## AGED FARMER CLUBBED BY YOUNG THUG

TYLER, Nov. 11.—While Emmett Rasche, 77 years old, lay gravely hurt in his farmhouse three miles from here, deputy sheriffs combed the neighborhood for a burly young thug who earlier in the day had called at the house, inquiring his way to Tyler, and, when Rasche turned to show him, struck the old man over the head with a club.

Rasche was undoubtedly the motive of the assailant, deputies believe, Rasche had recently sold his place, and was preparing to leave the country. It was known that he kept considerable sums of money about the house.

## U. S. ANKLE'S WORRY GERMANY'S FASCISTI

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The German Fascisti, who believe in Germany for Germans only, have started a campaign against the shapely ankles and rounded calves of foreign dancers. These, they say solemnly and with “fatherlandish” emphasis, ruin the youth—Germany.

Rather let the youth study Bismarck and Ludendorff than to learn about “Moses in the bull rushes.” The “German hero” is the only subject fit for study and also for theatrical production. All other subjects, may the author be a German or a foreigner, shall be banished from the German stage.

## HUMAN SKIN SHORT ON OIL

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Only one person in 1,000 has a skin which secretes enough oil to offset the ravages of exposure, declared Emily Lloyd, beauty specialist, in an address here. The oil in one's skin is nature's beautifier, but the pores of only a few secrete the necessary oil to one and one-half teaspoonsfuls each 24 hours, she maintained.

## FIRST BIG OIL HIT REPORTED IN ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—The Alaska Weekly, in a recent issue makes this statement: “A 1,500-barrel oil well was struck in the Cold Bay district, Alaska, the past week and the company bringing it in capped it temporarily pending plans for production and storage, according to a wireless message from the oil-drilling section.” If true, this is the first real oil well in Alaska so far as is known.

This Girl Is the Cinderella of Mill Town



## Amusements

TUESDAY

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AT THE PEOPLES

“Feet of Clay,” at the Peoples theatre is a story of New York and California and features Rod La Roque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson in the principal roles.

“CAPTAIN BLOOD”

Two words which are used extensively in Rafael Sabatini's popular novel, “Captain Blood,” at the Cameo theatre are frequently used as synonyms, although there is quite a shade difference in meaning. The words are pirate and buccaneer.

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“ROARING RAILS”

“Roaring Rails” is at the Pearce theatre.

This is a tale of the railroads and a man's battle for a little boy orphan whom he adopted. Frankie Darro, “the wonder child,” portrays the orphan; Eddie Roberts has the leading feminine role. The supporting cast also includes Wallace McDonald, Frank Hagney, Charles Belcher and Duke R. Lee.

CHAMP ‘LIAR’ JAILED

AFTER VIVID STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11—John A. Guiney is a sausagemaker by trade, but the police of Oakland want to know whether he also is an artist who conceals truth by telling it as fiction.

Guiney recently told his fellows in an Impromptu Liars' club that while employed in a Chicago packing house, he had, for the sum of \$30 in hand paid, receipt of which was hereby acknowledged by the party of the first part, and so forth, killed a Chicago policeman and disposed of his body by running it through his sausage machine.

Somebody thought he told the story with too much verisimilitude, so to speak, for any mere lie, and slipped out a call to the police, who await word from Chicago officials as to whether Guiney is a wanted man.

ORANGE TRAPPERS  
READY FOR SEASON

ORANGE, Nov. 11—Scores of trappers have already assembled here to prepare for the annual invasion of the marsh lands of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana when the trapping season opens Nov. 15.

The unusual period of dry weather has placed them at a considerable disadvantage, veteran trappers say. Hides will be worth more than they contend, however, and the reason that a smaller catch will be worth more or at least as much as a larger one.

REFUSED TO BREAK  
JAIL, MAY BE FREED

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 11—Pedro Gutierrez may receive a pardon as a reward for his valiant conduct on the night of an attempted jail break at the Cameron county jail.

The petitions asking that Gutierrez be pardoned were started by Sheriff Sam Robertson and have been signed by city, county, state and federal officers. Governor Neff will be asked to act on the petitions immediately, it is said.

In the little peasant villages you are still remembered, talked about, laughed about, but always honored. Nothing ever happened before or ever will happen quite like you, and they say so lovingly.

Many of the places that you smashed up are just as you left them. Others have been entirely rebuilt and are better off for being cleaned up.

The women still wash their clothes in the cold water of the running streams and the men look up the blinds of their windows at night, so all the advice you gave them has been lost. But remember that they are no more misguided than they once thought you to be.

Fields that were once alive with machine gun nests are now cultivated and productive. Trenches that you built have been filled in and all trace of them passed into history.

PASTORS MEETING BARS  
THEOLOGICAL DISPUTES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11.—There will be no discussions of disputed theological questions at the sixth annual Ohio pastors' convention, for which final plans will be made at a conference November 24. The convention will be held here January 26 to 28.

## BOLT HALTS GRAVE DIGGER

### Great-Grandson Sought Documents in Grave

ABBERVILLE, S. C., Nov. 11.—George C. Douglas, city clerk and treasurer, armed with pick and shovel, started out to dig up the body of his great-grandfather, Archibald Douglas, which lies buried in a small, neglected graveyard near Verden.

The elements seemed to disapprove of the remains being disturbed, however, as angry black clouds arose, accompanied by lightning, thunder and wind and a heavy downpour of rain, all coming so suddenly it was decided on the occasion was not appropriate for unearthing antiques, and the digging was abandoned, according to Mr. Douglas.

It was not known if any further attempt will be made to exhume the late Archibald, as Frank Hodges of Abbeville, another descendant, upon hearing of the attempted disinterment, warned Mr. Douglas to “leave the old fellow alone—lightning struck my chimney while you were down there trying to dig him up.”

It is a fact that the lightning did strike the chimney at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ellis, a sister of Mr. Hodges, with whom she lives on this same afternoon; and another strange coincidence was the fact that all of the lights in the churches in the city that night were out, though the residences adjoining remained lighted.

The disinterment was to find the will of the said Archibald Douglas; this will, after being probated, was with other papers and keepsakes sealed in a copper pot and buried with the late Archibald Douglas, so Mr. Douglas, the city clerk has been informed. It also is believed that certain ring, presented some 300 years ago, along with We-Wym-Wye Castle and other properties, by his Mast Gracious Majesty King James of Scotland and England to one James Douglas of Scotland, also is buried in this pot.

Upon the finding of this grave and of certain other data is said to have bled, for many years, the disposal of a buccaneer, one of the pirate rovers of the 17th and 18th centuries that preyed upon the Spaniards along the Spanish coast of America.

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